

41,000 CHILDREN HIT BY CLOSING OF PITTSBURGH BANK

Their Money Collected in
Schools, Was Placed on De-
posit—Many Others Suffer.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Christmas cheer in Pittsburgh was rudely shocked to-day when the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, one of the best known institutions in the city, failed to open for business. Tacked to the front door was a notice which said that it had been closed by order of the Pennsylvania Banking Department, and G. H. Getty, bank examiner, had been appointed temporary receiver.

It was known in the financial district that the bank had been unable to weather the storm it had encountered since the failure of James S. Luhn and W. S. Kuhn, who were credited with being prominently identified with the bank in 1913. A run at that time continued for several days, but strong interest was lent to its assistance and the doors were not closed.

The announcement of the closing to-day came as a distinct shock. It was stated that the bank had approximately 75,000 depositors, of whom fully 30,000 were persons living in other parts of the country, as the bank was among the first to take savings accounts by mail. Among the local depositors were many school children.

The savings of some 41,000 school children are included in the bank's deposits. By this plan school children would take their money to school on a certain day of each week, and a collector for the bank would call at the various school buildings, giving them credit on their books for the amount deposited. This practice was in effect for years, and many thousands of dollars had been deposited by the children.

Deposits of the bank on Sept. 15, 1915, were \$10,945,712, according to the report made to the Banking Commissioner. On the same date the surplus was reported at \$403,514.

President Jones issued the following statement:

"The failure of the bank was due entirely to the depreciation of some securities held by the bank in various corporations. The bank has a fine line of assets, in addition to the securities mentioned, and I believe that a 50 per cent dividend can be paid to depositors within sixty days."

TOLD BABY IS DYING, HE SHOTS HIMSELF

Garbratto, Mourning for His Run-
away Son, Couldn't Face New
Affliction—Will Recover.

His two-year-old daughter dying, and his sixteen-year-old son a runaway, Michael Garbratto, thirty-nine years old, of No. 455 West Forty-sixth Street, early to-day fired a shot into his neck, the bullet ranging up into his mouth, striking his teeth and coming out of his nose. In Policlinic Hospital it was said he probably would recover.

He has a wife and six children. The little girl, Frances, two years old, has meningitis. For some days Mrs. Garbratto said they had been calling in doctors, but on learning they had no money the doctors would leave without looking at the child. Finally they got a doctor last night, only to be told the girl would die. Four months ago the oldest boy left home and has not been heard from.

WOODS'S CAR HITS CHILD.

Little Girl Struck by Police Auto
Has Skull Fractured.

Police Commissioner Woods has ordered a strict inquiry into the fatal injury of four-year-old Elsie Mademann, daughter of Paul Mademann, of No. 881 Morris Avenue, the Bronx, by the Commissioner's own car, which Edward England, his chauffeur, was taking to his garage at the Morrisania Station.

England was alone and driving in Morris Avenue. The little girl was struck and thrown twenty feet. England stopped, picked up the child and rushed to Lebanon Hospital. Her skull was fractured and her leg broken.

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\$55 "Domestic" Cabinet Machines, \$45
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Enclosed in beautiful cases; when closed have the appearance of a
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Drophead models, in a special design case. All have the newest
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A famous, high-powered Motor Delivery Service will bring
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Neckwear Women Want

NEWEST modes of Paris have been reproduced at
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Net, Organdie, Lace Guimpes
\$1 to \$18.00.
Net, Satin, Georgette, Crepe
and Lace Vests, 50c to \$5.
Hand Embroidered Collar and
Cuff Sets, 50c to \$5.
Novelty Neck Ruches, \$1.15
to \$5.95.

Spanish Lace and Crepe de
Chine Scarfs, \$1.75 to \$17.50.
Novelty Neck Bands, 25c
to 50c.
Ostrich Feather Boas, \$2.75
to \$8.95.
Marabout Boas, \$1.45 to \$4;
Muffs, \$3 to \$8.

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Exceptional Gloves

GLOVES that are worn by well-dressed men, women
and children.

Women's 5-Clasp Kidskin Gloves, \$1 and \$2
Women's Gray Mocha Gloves, \$1 and \$1.50
Women's Duplex Wash Fabric Gloves, 75c to \$1
Men's Tan Capekin Gloves, \$1.15 to \$2
Men's Gray Mocha Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2
Children's Tan Capekin Gloves, \$1
Children's Buckskin Gantlet Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Christmas Gifts for Men

Men's black leather belts and
padded garters, 50c and \$1.
Men's fancy colored suspend-
ers and padded garters, 50c
and \$1.
Men's padded garters and arm
bands, at 50c.
Men's all elastic suspenders
and arm bands, 50c.

Men's fancy plain color silk
arm bands, 25c.
Men's tie, hose and handker-
chief sets, \$1.50.
Men's tie and hose, \$1.
Men's plain colored padded
garters, 25c and 50c.
Men's sterling silver buckle
black leather belts, \$1.

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Gift Slippers for Men

Men's Tan Russia "Faust"
House Slippers, \$2.50.
Men's Black Kid "Romeo"
House Slippers, kid lined, \$2.50.
Men's "Opera" Slippers in
brown, suede and tan Russia
calf, \$3.
Similar style in black or tan
kid, \$2.
Men's Blanket Robe Bath
Slippers, leather soles, corduroy
bound, conservative design, \$1.

Men's "Everett" Slippers, in
black or brown kidskin, soft
and comfortable, easy to slip
on, \$2.
Similar style in Turkish tow-
eling material, \$1.
Men's Black or Tan Cavalier
House Boots, \$3.
Men's Genuine "Comfy" Felt
House Slippers, all desirable
colors, \$1.50.

GIMBELS—Main and Second Floors

Gift Slippers for Women

Women's "Comfy" Felt
Slippers, ribbon trimmed, at
\$1.50.
Quilted Satin Juliette, cov-
ered satin heels and turned soles.
Pink, lavender and blue. At \$3.
High Cut De Luxe Comfy
Felt Slippers in various good
colors. At \$2.
Women's Cretonne Bath
Slippers, special at 80c.
Satin Evening Slippers,
black, white, pink and blue. At
\$3.50.

Openwork Beaded Slippers,
bronze kid, dull kid and white
calf. At \$6.
Black Velvet Slippers. At
\$3.50.
Chinese Sandals, for House
Wear, special at 50c.
Children's Turkish Towel-
ing Bath Slippers, sizes 8 to 2.
At 35c.
Children's Genuine Turk-
ish Slippers with fancy em-
broided vamp. Various col-
ors and sizes. At 25c.

GIMBELS—Main and Second Floors

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Prices Range from \$15 up to \$300
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Victrola XIV, \$150; Easy Payments
Victrola XVI, \$200; Easy Payments
Victrola XVIII, \$300 Easy Payments

GIMBELS—Eighth Floor



\$5 Cash, \$5 Monthly

Toys, Dolls, Games and Books

Great Stocks for Gift Giving at Moderate Prices

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Silk Stockings! For Women! **Silk Stockings!**
The Best Made in America
Every Pair Is Perfect and Bears the Maker's Famous Name
At \$1.19 **At \$1.39**
Regularly \$1.50 to \$1.75 Regularly \$2 to \$3
An Unprecedented Sale at Christmastime. GIMBELS—Main Floor

Handkerchiefs Fresh from France and Ireland

At 50c—exceptional values. French Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully hand embroidered.
6 for \$1—Hand-embroidered Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. 8 designs in each box of 6 Handkerchiefs.
At 25c—Exquisite Mull Handkerchiefs from Switzerland, finished with embroidered scalloped edges and embroidered motif

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Jewelry! Watches! Silverware! and Thousands of Gifts!

Gifts for men, women and children—Inexpensive or costly, but prices are moderate in every instance. A few sug-
gestions:

Gold Lorgnettes, \$11.50 to \$32.
Gold Mesh Bags, \$200 to \$600.
Diamond-and-Gold Bracelets, \$95 to \$120.
Men's Gold Scarf Pins, jeweled, \$15 to \$150.
Women's Gold Watches, \$12 to \$90.
Men's Gold Watches, \$15 to \$295.
Gold Thumbless, \$3.25 to \$7.
Diamond Rings, \$20 to \$875.

Sterling Silver Jewel Cases, \$4.50 to \$35.
Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, \$10.25 to \$34.75.
Sheffield Plate Meat Platters, \$10 to \$25.
Sheffield Plate Trays, \$4.35 to \$37.50.
Silver-plated Chafing Dishes, \$10.50 to \$17.
Silver-plated Coffee Machines, \$11.75 to \$11.
Silver-plated Tea Sets, \$10 to \$60.
Silver-plated Casters, \$2.25 to \$18.

Jeweled Casque Combs, \$1 to \$10.00.
Gold-filled Bracelets, \$1.95.
German Silver Mesh Bags, \$3.
Long Chains of Gunmetal and Crystal, \$2.95.
Sterling Silver Flexible Bracelet, with Rhine-
stones, \$4.95.
Sterling Silver Vanity Cases, \$5.75 to \$22.50.
Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, \$5.50 to \$35.

GIMBELS—Main Floor

\$12.75 to \$22.75 Georgette Crepe Blouses, \$6.95 & \$8.95

OUR Biggest Christmas Sale of Blouses! And it is possible because we were in a position to make the most unusual
purchase of Blouses that undoubtedly has ever been made in New York.

The Blouses are in white, flesh color and all the fashionable dark colors—the latter having been especially dyed to match this season's
cloth materials.

GIMBELS—Third Floor

Sensational Sale of Framed Pictures and Mirrors

35c to \$2.25 Table Pictures, Now 25c to \$1.50
\$1.75 14x22 inch Gilt Frame Carbonettes at \$1
\$3 Photogravures Framed in Circassian Walnut
Finish, \$1.75.
Wallace Nutting Pictures, ¼ to ¼ Less—Now 25c
to \$13.50.

Mirrors at ¼ to ½ Reductions—Now \$1 to \$35
\$13.50 Triplicate Mirrors with Two Pictures, \$10
\$30 Triplicate Mirrors in Festoon Frames, \$20
\$16.50 Triplicate Mirrors in Burnish Frames, \$10

\$25 Louis XVI Triplicate Mirrors, Now \$15 GIMBELS, 4th Floor

Leather Gifts for Women

Handbags, \$1 to \$150.
Sewing Baskets, \$3.95 to \$27.50.
Medicine Cases, \$1 to \$5.
Fitted Toilet Cases, \$1.50 to \$50.
Purses, 50c and \$1.

Silk Handbags, \$1 to \$30.
Writing Cases, \$1 to \$25.
Music Boxes, \$1 to \$5.
Card Cases, \$1 to \$5.
Leather Pillows, \$1.95 to \$17.50.

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Leather Gifts for Children

Handbags, 50c to \$2.50.
Writing Cases, \$1 to \$25.
Small School Bags, \$5 to \$10.

Sewing Baskets, \$3.95 to \$27.50.
Small Cowhide Suit Cases, \$4.50
to \$8.50.

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Leather Gifts for Men

Card Cases, \$2 to \$5.
Hat Boxes, \$5.50 to \$12.50.
Traveling Bags, \$5 to \$30.
Cigarette Cases, 50c to \$5.
Flasks, 50c to \$5.

Thermos Bottles, \$1 to \$5.
Humidors, \$5 to \$75.
Pipes, \$2 to \$10.
Cigarette Holders, \$2.50 to \$5.
Purses, 50c to \$1.
Dressing Cases, \$3.95 to \$25.

Smokers' Articles

Smoker Stands, \$1 to \$20.
Cigar Cutters, 10c to \$5.

Ash Trays and Sets, 25c to \$65.
Tobacco Jars, \$1 to \$25.

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Lorgnons in French Designs

Our own copies of the most charming styles created by
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In Sterling Silver, \$3.50 to \$10

Beautifully hand engraved designs; also some with pierced handles.

In Gold Filled, \$5.50 to \$7.50

Plain, pierced and engraved designs.

GIMBELS Optical Section, Main Floor

Neat Brass Desk Sets, \$2

CONSISTING of a 12x19 inch brass-cornered desk
pad, an inkstand, pen tray, hand blotter, pen brush and cutter.
Also other fine Desk Sets in wide assortment, from \$11.50 to \$27.50 each

Sterling Silver Gift Pencils, \$1 to \$3.75

Much appreciated but very inexpensive gifts. Plain and engraved
in a wide range of sizes, styles and designs. GIMBELS—Main Floor

Dress Goods—Fine Gift

TWO of the fashionable materials for Spring have
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Imported All-Wool Henriettas, 75c Yd.

A complete assortment of street and evening shades, also black;
40 inches wide.

Silk-and-Wool 40 in. Poplins, \$1 Yd.

Beautiful lustrous fabrics in black and colors.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Madeira Luncheon Sets, \$3.50

HAND embroidered and hand scalloped, and neatly
worked on fine round thread Irish linen. A set consists of
18 pieces: six 6-in. and six 10-in. doilies and one centerpiece; size 22 ins.

Afternoon Tea Napkins, dozen, \$5.50.

Real Madeira, hand embroidered and hand scalloped with very
elaborate embroidery. Size 13x13 and 14x14 inches.

13-Piece All-Linen Scalloped Luncheon Sets, \$2.
Fine round thread Irish linen, rose scalloped. Set consists of one
24-inch centerpiece and six 6-inch and six 10-inch doilies.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Inexpensive Gift Furniture

EXPRESSLY assembled for those who wish really
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Mahogany Tilt Tables at \$4.50.
Mahogany Tie Racks at 85c.
Mahogany Candle Sticks at \$1.50.
Mahogany "Martha Wash-
ington" Sewing Tables at \$10.75.
Fireside Chairs, in tapestry, at \$25.

Inlaid Mahogany Tea Wagons
at \$17.50.

High Back Mahogany Rockers
at \$14.

Mahogany Book Blocks at \$6.
Ladies' Mahogany Desks, \$20.
GIMBELS—Seventh Floor

"French Ivory" Toilet Articles

BEAUTIFUL of appearance, practical, a lasting re-
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Suggestions only are given here of one of the most extensive and
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French Ivory Toilet Sets, \$12.00

Ten pieces: Puff box, comb, brush, mirror, large buffer, nail file,
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French Ivory Dressing Set

Comb, 8 inches; mirror, 6 inches. Brush has 11 rows of long
bristles. Handmade by hand.

Perfume Bottles, 25c to \$5.00
Manicure Sets, \$1.25 to \$10
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, mon-
ogrammed, \$5, \$6, \$7.75
Black and white Toilet Sets, comb,
brush, mirror, puff box, cloth
brush, nail file, button hook,
cut-throat knife, shoe horn and pos-
sibly other articles, \$15.50
Hat Pin Holders, \$1 to \$1
Nail Polishers, 50c to \$1.25

Trays, 25c to \$2.75
Picture Frames, 25c to \$5
Pin Cushions, \$1 to \$2.50
White Brocade in French Ivory Fin-
ish holders, velvet lined, \$1.50
Du Barry style, velvet lined, \$2.50
Boxes, with hinged covers, \$2.50
Combs, Brush and Mirror Sets, Louis
XVI. pattern, handmade by hand, \$5

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$5

A SPLENDID assortment of smart mackinaws, in maroon, blue,
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Skating or regular models. Storm collar and cuffs. Patch or great
pockets. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

GIMBELS—Fourth Floor

Gifts of China & Glassware

Arranged on Special Tables

50c to \$7.50

INCLUDING a wide range of useful and ornamental
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Chinese vases.

GIMBELS—Fifth Floor

Gifts in Housewares

Specially Arranged Tables

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INCLUDING baskets, knife sets, alcohol stoves, nickel-
ware, carpet scrapers, casseroles, electrical gifts, chafing dishes,
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GIMBELS—Fifth Floor

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The Conreid Piano, \$190
The Conreid Piano, \$210
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GIMBELS—Eighth Floor

